

Article 9. Enforcement and Discipline

384. Disciplinary Guidelines

In reaching a decision on a disciplinary action under the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Section 11400, et seq.), the board shall consider the disciplinary guidelines entitled “Disciplinary Guidelines and Model Disciplinary Orders” [revised ~~September 23, 1999~~ October 21, 2004 which are hereby incorporated by reference. Deviation from these guidelines and orders, including the standard terms of probation, is appropriate where the board in its sole discretion determines that the facts of the particular case warrant such a deviation – for example: the presence of mitigating factors; the age of the case; evidentiary problems.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 1000-4(b) and 1000-10, Business and Professions
 Code. (Chiropractic Initiative Act of California, Stats. 1923, p.
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